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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Fred Shaw is very ill at his home at Skillingston. Cabinet Atwater Kent battery set, complete, \$30. E. P. Lyon, ad E. L. Greenleaf, optometrist, will be at his rooms over Rowe's store Saturday, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson have returned home after a month's trip.

Orin Eames of South Portland was at the Hapgood farm last week.

Laurence, Lois and Bessie Bartlett were in Lewiston one day last week.

Closing out \$5.75 silk dresses at \$3.98. Ladies' coats at half price at Lyon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough are staying with his mother, Mrs. Mabel Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of Berlin called on relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Edith Ripley has returned from a two weeks vacation in Boston and Lowell.

Violet Upton of Providence, R. I. was a guest at the Hapgood farm last week.

Mrs. Ethel Conner and family are spending a vacation in Portland and Boston.

Mrs. Paul Marr of Portland is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Percy Andrews.

William Bingham 2d left last week for Florida where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Ula Parsons is substituting for Mrs. Ethel Conner at Bethel Inn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson spent Sunday as guests of their son Guy and wife at South Paris.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and family entertained her niece, June Sloane, of Lewiston last week.

At a special meeting of the Trustees, Fred P. Bean was elected president of the Bethel Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren spent the week end at Mount Lisco, Albany.

Mrs. James Macfarlane and daughter Jacqueline are visiting her husband and his parents at Durham, N. H.

Lieut. W. C. Bean, U. S. N., retired, of Albany, N. Y., has been visiting his sisters, Miss Cora Bean and Mrs. Harry Jordan.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn went to Portland Monday where she will be this week's guest of her daughter, Miss Hazel Sanborn.

Miss Elvira Holt, Mrs. Millard Clough, Misses Mary and Maxine Clough and Mrs. Fred Wheeler were in Rumford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sears and family of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end at their summer home on Farwell Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick accompanied Misses Barbara Herrick and Mary Thurston to Springfield Monday afternoon.

A missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bertha Wheeler Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Homer Crockett and three children returned to Belmont, N. H., Sunday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sumner.

The Ladies' Club will hold their Christmas sale at Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10th. Aprons, fancy work and candy will be on sale. Supper served at 6.15.

Overnight guests of Mrs. Mabel Clough last week were Mr. and Mrs. Moses Tatroant and Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Gordit of Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and Robert Clough.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Lester Egan on the loss of their little son, Harvey Wendall, aged about three months. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Jolly Niners 4-H Club met Saturday with their leader, A. Buttonhole demonstration was given by Marjorie Berry and Ruth Aubin. Plans were made for a Christmas tree and social to be held December 12th.

Friends of Vivian Hutchins will be interested to learn of his appointment as manager of the General Electric in Detroit, effective Jan. 1, 1932. He will be District Operating Manager of the Detroit house and branches.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT WEEK

The week of December 7-12 is Organization and Enrollment Week for 4-H Clubs over the state of Maine.

Fourteen clubs in Oxford County have already organized for 1932 and there will be several others organized during the week of December 7.

The following clubs have organized:

Club Place Leader
Seven Busy Bees, Mason, Mrs. Myron Morrill
Six Merry Workers, Paris Hill, Mrs. Ida Sturtevant
Hebron 4-H Club, Hebron, Mrs. Helen Perry
Happy 4-H Club, Upton, Mrs. Bertha Judkins
Darnkny 4-H Club, Brownfield, Mrs. Olive Dunn
Work and Win 4-H Club, Roxbury, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor
Jolly Workers, Woodstock, Mrs. Addelyn Mann
Merry Workers, Buckfield, Mrs. Mae Cooper
Sunshine Sewing Club, Mexico, Mrs. John Mitchell
Upton Garden Club, Upton, Mrs. Reynold Irons
Busy Juniors, Bethel, Mrs. Elsa Aubin
A Girls Club, Bethel, Miss Eugenia Haselton
Progressive Farmers, South Paris, Ralph Knightly
Happy Hustlers, Denmark, Mrs. Imogene Wentworth

Resolutions of Respect

Whereas Our Heavenly Father has once more entered Mount Abram Lodge of Odd Fellows and has taken to that Grand Lodge above our highly respected and much beloved brother, Dr. L. H. Wright, who has been a friend, a counselor and a physician to us for many years; whose fund of humor, whose wise bits of advice will be missed but will not be forgotten;

Therefore be it resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Father for comfort and peace in their time of sorrow.

Be it also resolved, that our charter be draped for our departed brother and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and a copy be spread on our records, and a copy sent to the local paper.

Herman Mason
Clarence K. Fox
Wallace F. Clark
Com. on Resolution

Mount Abram Lodge
Nov. 20, 1931

Happy-Go-Lucky Club, Bethel

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club, Bethel met with their leader, Eugenia Haselton, at her home Nov. 24. We worked on our dish towels. The president led the meeting. We sang club songs and gave the Flag Salute and club Pledge. The Secretary read the report of the last meeting and all a secreted the roll call. We have new members, Abigail Gill and Barbara Hall. The Secretary's report: community, Bethel, Maine.

date of meeting, Tues. Nov. 1, local leader, Eugenia Haselton. place of meeting, leader's home. club members present, eight; club members absent, none; visitors present, none. Complete program of meeting last Tuesday. We worked on dish towels.

We will meet again Friday, Dec. 4th at the leader's home. Miss Plummer will be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stoen of Lewiston called on his sister, Mr. Gertrude Hapgood, and family Sunday evening. Their daughter, June returned home with them.

When returning to Bethel on night last week Herbert Rowe ran into a deer near the home of Paul Thurston in Maxville. The deer was killed and the car damaged. Word has been received in Maxville of the arrival of a little son, Donald Wiley, Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford at Bar Mills.

Mrs. Hannaford was Miss Mrs. Wiley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley.

Two cars, a Ford sedan driven by John Howe of East Bethel, and a Oldsmobile coupe driven by A. J. Scott and bearing Massachusetts license plates were in collision at the corner of High Street and Brighton Avenue this Thursday afternoon. The coupe was turned bottom up and the Ford was damaged to some extent. Mr. Scott suffered bruises and a general shaking up.

COMMUNITY CHEST OFFICERS ELECT SUPERINTENDENT

Birth Notice—Born in Bethel, Me., Nov. 18, 1931, a child who deserves the support and interest of every citizen of this community in which it was born.

On the above date a small group of interested and public spirited citizens met for a very short session in the Legion Rooms and with Parson Edwards as temporary chairman and Leslie Davis as temporary secretary, these same citizens formed an organization to be known as the Bethel Community Chest, the purpose of which is to furnish relief in this period of temporary business depression to those in our community who through lack of employment or the misfortune of sickness, have reached a point where a helping hand is needed to avert actual suffering or want. There may be also families that can earn enough to keep from actual want but when cold or stormy weather comes must keep children at home for lack of footwear or clothing.

Such as these deserve the interest and sympathy and support of every citizen who has an income or of every citizen who has the good fortune to have stored away more than he will be apt to need.

This group of citizens at its first meeting elected a permanent officers the following: L. E. Davis, president; E. F. Babcock, secretary and treasurer; and H. R. Bean, Ethel Bishop, Mrs. Russell, F. L. Edwards, directors. The above named officers have met and added J. P. Butts, and A. Van to its board of directors and Frank A. Brown has been chosen as superintendent.

At the organization meeting the Lions Club started the fund with a subscription of \$75.00 and the Methodist Epworth League pledged \$25.00 as did also the Congregational Comrades of the Way. The goal set for this fund is \$1500.

Be considering right now what your share of it is going to be, and be ready to give and do it cheerfully, not begrudgingly.

Following the example of our cities and towns, Bethel will have a moving picture the afternoon and evening of Sunday, Dec. 13th, the entire proceeds of which will go to the Community Chest fund.

It is through the court's generosity of the following: H. N. Brand, Farnsworth machine and parts, giving money for picture; H. R. Bean, of Bethel Savings Bank, of Oxford County Citizens, for picture and giving money; W. T. Gardner, David, of Carleton, for picture and giving money; and Ted, of Carleton, for picture and giving money.

The price will be 50 cents adults, 25 cents for children.

Remember that the aim of movement is to help those who through lack of work or illness are unable to help themselves. In no sense will this be charity. It is to supply a measure of relief from the unfortunate to the fortunate. When one is who is who would need assistance, it is to be given to the one who needs it.

Notice
Taxes are due December 14th.
L. E. Davis, Collector

Notice
The Tax Collector will be at the Selectmen's Office Saturday forenoon from 9 to 12.
L. E. Davis, Collector

GORHAM-GOULD BAS. KETBALL GAME HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Saturday, Dec. 5th, will mark the opening of the 1931-32 basketball season. The Gould Academy varsity and second teams will have as their opponents the two teams of Gorham, N. H., High School. The Gorham teams have been practicing for some time and they do not have football at the New Hampshire school.

"Dope" on the game is quite difficult to figure as both teams are experienced. However, it is hoped that the Blue and Gold may come through with a double-header victory. The opening lineup for Gould is as yet undecided. Either Whitman or Green will start at the pivot position with Bud Brown, Morris Vail and Don Stanley seeking forward berths. At the guard positions Chester Gimbly, Mark Hamlin, Wilson Bartlett, and Roberts will fight it out.

The preliminary game between the under studies will begin promptly at 7.30, while the varsity affair will start about 8.30 on 15. H. H. Sampson of Bridgton Academy will act as referee. Admission is free and the for adults and the for school children.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Barbara Dacey, who has been ill for the past few weeks, returned to the Academy on Monday.

The girls and teachers of the Students' Home returned Sunday evening after a Thanksgiving vacation of five days.

Roger Maynard spent the Thanksgiving vacation in New York.

John Thompson spent the holidays at his home in Christmas Cove.

The first basketball game of the season was played at the William B. Hall Gymnasium on Saturday, Dec. 5th, with the team of N. H. High School as the visiting team. The second team will play at 7.30 and the varsity team at 8.30. Let's give them a good start with a large attendance.

MRS ALICE J. FARWELL

Many in Bethel will remember the many years of Mrs. Alice J. Farwell, who died at her home in Bethel, Maine, on Sunday, Dec. 1st, at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. Farwell was born in Bethel, Maine, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farwell. She was married to Mr. John Farwell, who died in 1910.

Mrs. Farwell was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was very active in its work. She was also a member of the Bethel Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Farwell was a very kind and generous person. She was always ready to help those in need. She was a very good mother and a very good wife.

Mrs. Farwell was a very good friend to all. She was always ready to listen to the troubles of others and to give them the best advice she could.

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DONORS' DAY AT GOULD ACADEMY

The students of Gould Academy will present their Donors' Day program in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8th, at 7.45 o'clock.

The program will consist of speaking, music and a one act play, "The Ghost Story," followed by a short order of dances. Parents and friends of pupils and all other interested friends of the Academy are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

As in former years no admission will be charged.

Books Added to Bethel Library in November

Portrait of an American, Robert P. Tristram Coffin
The Dark Horse, Robert Grant
Maid in Waiting, Susan Eliza
All Passion Spent, John Galsworthy
Judith Paris, V. Sackville-West
Gauguin's Glory, Hugh Walpole
Fourth Degree, E. P. Oppenheim
Avarice House, K. S. Daker
Given by Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORTS

Nov. 30

Grade Savings Bank, Total Per Cent

Primary School, \$7.75 15.00

II, \$1.00 20.00

III, 1.00 14.50

IV, 1.15 20.00

\$2.00 \$4.15

Grammar School, \$1.00 15.00

V, 1.00 15.00

VII, 1.00 15.00

VIII, 1.00 15.00

Third and Fifth Grade, \$2.00 47.00

West Bethel School, \$2.00 47.00

Primary, \$2.00 47.00

Grammar, \$2.00 47.00

Card of Thanks

We wish, through the good offices of the The Citizen to express our sincere appreciation for the kindly assistance rendered in carrying the many months of poor health which Mr. Brooks has out-

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brooks and family

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, January 12, 1932 at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any business that may legally come before and requiring.

ELLERY & PARK

Bethel, Maine, December 1, 1931

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lord of Portland and Elmer Lord of Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

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THANKSGIVING NOTES

P. F. Cane and family spent the holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall and family were guests of Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mrs. Anna Wight and Miss Vivian Wight spent Thanksgiving in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son spent with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butts.

George Chapman and Miss Vera Holt were dinner guests at Millard Clough's.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japanese Armies on Move Again While League Council Stumbles—Raskob Irritates the Drys—National Political Gossip.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

NEITHER Japan nor China was willing to accept the plan devised by the League of Nations committee for an inquiry into the Manchurian situation, and the twelve members of that body made a further attempt to draw up a scheme that would please both sides, but without apparent success. The salient point of this latter plan was the sending of a "committee of study" to Manchuria, only instead of having an express mandate for investigating all of China as well as Manchuria, as the recent Japanese proposal provided, the committee would be instructed to investigate Manchuria, and to include China if they think it advisable. As demanded by the Japanese, the committee would have no power to interfere with the war, nor to intervene in any direct negotiations between Tokyo and Nanking that might be opened.

Dr. Alfred Sze, in an uncompromising communication to the council, told how China looked on this scheme. He said:

"An inquiry without at the same time providing for immediate cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of Japanese forces becomes a mere device to condone and perpetuate for a more or less indefinite period the unjustifiable occupation of China's territory by an aggressor who has already virtually attained his unlawful object while these discussions have been going on. In the circumstances you will readily see it is quite impossible for me to consider the proposal in question until the basis upon which it has been adequately laid down."

When and if a committee of inquiry is named, its chairman may be Gen. Charles B. Sumner, former chief of staff of the United States army. He has been suggested for this place by the Japanese and probably would be acceptable to China.

Still another plan for settling the Manchurian problem was to be submitted to the council by the Nanking government, according to Mr. Wellington Koo, who has just been appointed Chinese foreign minister and assumed his new duties.

DOWN on the southern coast of Manchuria is a small city in which is situated the city of Chinchow, and that it still in the hands of China—or was last week. But evidently the Japanese decided to take over this area also, for Doctor Sze gave the league council information that the troops of the m-kado were moving south from Mukden with the intention of crushing the opposition in Chinchow. This action was explained by the Japanese on the ground that their interests there were menaced by bandits, but the Chinese assert the activities of bandits there and elsewhere in Manchuria are promoted by Japan to excuse their militant course.

Despite reports of dissection in the Japanese cabinet, it is apparent that the militarists, led by Gen. Jiro Minami, minister of war, are having their own way. They will not permit withdrawal of the troops from Manchuria, nor are they afraid of exasperating the Soviet Russian government to the point of forceful action although always assuring Moscow that Russian interests will not be endangered.

Seemingly efforts of the league council in Paris to put on the United States the onus of settling the Sino-Japanese affair are not meeting with success. There has been talk there and in Washington of invoking an economic boycott of Japan if the Tokyo government persists in refusing to keep the peace, and our government has been approached on this subject.

"The league is asking us to commit ourselves before it makes up its own mind what it wants us to be committed to," an official in Washington declared. "We're not going to do it."

COMPLETION of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf waterway in 1932 instead of in May, 1933, with a view to assisting business, industry and employment, was asked of the federal government by the Mississippi Valley association at its annual convention in St. Louis. Senators Glenn and Lewis of Illinois and many others spoke in favor of speeding up the construction work, and argued that the objections raised by the army engineers to a quick finishing and possible floods would not be considered valid if the waterway was a private enterprise instead of a government project. The associ-

ation voted in favor of a federal bond issue to carry on the work rapidly. Senator Glenn recently urged upon President Hoover and Secretary of War Hurley the need of early completion of the work, and said he violated no confidence in declaring both of them were in favor of this course.

HEARINGS by the senate lobby committee were resumed in Washington, and John Holland, the committee's chief investigator, told an interesting story of deals in sugar stocks by two United States senators—Watson of Indiana and Davis of Pennsylvania. Both of them, Holland said, bought stock of sugar companies operated by Bruce G. Dahlberg of Chicago, giving their notes in payment, and later turned in the stock for considerable paper profits, which afterwards disappeared. Other prominent men he said, also bought Dahlberg stock and lost, these including Al Smith, John J. Raskob and Senator Moses. Holland told the committee he could find no evidence that Senator Davis had lobbied for a high sugar tariff. Dahlberg in Chicago denied that there was anything unusual or reprehensible in the transactions with Watson and Davis, and also declared false the rumor that he had made a gift of \$10,000 to Davis.

STIRRING up the animals is a favorite occupation of John J. Raskob, the dynamic chairman of the Democratic national committee. His latest achievement in that way is the sending out of a questionnaire to 25,000 contributors to the party campaign fund of 1928 to get their views on whether the Democratic national convention should declare for prohibition of the prohibition issue to the people. They are also asked what they think on other matters of party policy, but the liquor proposition is a main one.

Needless to say, Mr. Raskob himself is thoroughly wet, and as he says in his letter to contributors, he believes the time has come when the Democratic party to face this is to squarely and to present to the people a definite plan under the policy of "no rights and no liquor control."

The time was a long one to the presentation of the liquor control issue to the national committee. He asked them a bitter question, particularly from southern leaders, many of whom favored the prohibition of the prohibition issue as a line way to wreck the party's 1928 prospects.

This time the drys again responded with strong protests. They heard a strategy, of which Edwin J. Dinwiddie is executive secretary, issued a statement which said "wet millionaires were bringing pressure to bear on both parties to make their platforms wet by threatening to withhold contributions in the 1928 contest."

Some New Yorkers saw in the Raskob questionnaire a deliberate effort to split the support of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is still the leading contender for the Presidential nomination. Senators Robinson of Arkansas, Hall of Tennessee and Connally of Texas, all testified in Washington, derided Raskob's efforts.

The Democratic national committee has been called to meet January 9, and this matter undoubtedly will be a major topic of discussion at its session.

REPRESENTATIVE HARNER of Texas, prospective speaker of its next house, refused of a "hardcore breakfast" with John F. Fair, chief of Tammany Hall, in New York, and it is said persuaded him to abandon his plan to have a member of the Tammany delegation elected to the House.

The latter party tried to persuade when Representative John Harnes of Alabama withdrew from the race for the floor leadership. Harnes, the latter Representative Harnes, a "dry" from Illinois, publicly announced his candidacy and would not be elected. He had the active support of Representative Harnes. Mr. Harnes claimed he already had been pledged to the 217 Democratic votes.

Democratic control of the house is being by the election of H. M. Rader, Democrat, in the Tenth Texas district to succeed the late Harry M. Wurzbach who was the state's only Republican congressman.

SPEEDING toward Chicago with hundreds of entries for the international live stock show, a long special train was wrecked near Lexington, Mo., by spreading rails. Seven men were killed and others injured. Many horses known in the show ring of the country were destroyed. The "million dollar train" was carrying the stock from the American Royal live stock show in Kansas City.

BRYANT POND

Thanksgiving Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Flora Cole and Myra Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and Ida, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman, Mrs. Florence Cushman and Robert Farrington.

Mrs. Anna Perham spent Thanksgiving day at G. W. Q. Perham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orlan York.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Erwin and son.

Christina Willard, R. N., of Boston was the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Willard.

Clyde Brooks was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks. His mother went back to Portland with him for a few days.

Miss Eva Billings has been ill with tonsillitis and abscess in her throat.

Mr. Packard has moved his family from Auburn into Lee Lowe's rent.

Royden Billings of Milford and Dorothy Billings of South Portland were at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings, over Thanksgiving.

The tiger net drama, "The Gates to Happiness," was played to a full house Nov. 25. The parts were well taken and a good sum was realized. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the Baptist church.

The "Jolly Workers" 111 club held a chili party at the Town Hall Saturday evening. There were six tables. A penny lunch was served after the games. Also Andrews received the prize for the highest score for ladies and Gordon F. Rumm for prize for men.

Miss Alice Milton of Andover is teaching the Intermediate school.

Mrs. Anna Perham has closed her house and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Doughton, in West Somerville, Mass.

The Grange store will be open Saturday, Dec. 5, to sell out their winter goods.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Embracing Albany, North Lovell East Stoughton, North Waterford, Waterford and Center Lovell. Pastoral Staff: Revs. W. L. Bull, R. A. Brandon, A. C. Townsend, R. W. Harburt.

Rev. W. L. Bull, who is for nearly absent on account of illness of his father, reports that his father is not at home from hospital, but that it is uncertain when he will leave him to turn to the parish.

The members of the Staff attended a meeting at Standish, the Sebago Regional Parish, which had come a delegation of 25 students from Yale and Hartford Seminars to study the larger parish method of dealing with rural church problems. A dramatic was held in their presence followed by a discussion of the larger parish plans and methods. Three of the students spent the week end in the United Parish and assisted in the services. Prof. Malcolm Dana of the rural church department of Yale and Hartford accompanied the delegation to Standish.

The Sunday evening discussions of the Junior Council are proving very interesting. The one held last Sunday evening at East Stoughton had for a topic "The Program for the Young People."

Next Sunday evening instead of a meeting in the Parish, the young people will go to the New York City Convention and join in a rally, at which the principal speaker will be Rev. William Dana, D. D., of Hartford.

The musical feature for this week will be "Phantom of the Forest" with the great dog, Peter the Great. It will be shown, followed by a supper at the 1000 house, 1000 Wednesday evening at North Waterford, Thursday evening at East Stoughton, and Friday evening at North Lovell. Admission adults 25c, children 10c, families 50c.

The Young People's Council, in cooperation with the Crooked River Outing Club, will prepare the drama given annually at the time of the Winter Carnival. The Club has tentatively decided upon Feb. 13th as the date for the Carnival.

On Thanksgiving Day two young people of the Parish, Harold Gray of Lovell and Miss Irene Adams of Albany, were united in marriage at the Waterford parsonage. They will make their home at Center Lovell.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

QUESTIONS

1. Who is the author of "Riders of the Purple Sage?"
2. In mathematics, what is meant by the term "multiplicand?"
3. Who said, "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith?"
4. What is the cause of thunder?
5. What is the matter with the sentence, "Not a one was on time?"
6. What was the name of the Commander who attempted to take the submarine Nautilus to the North Pole?
7. What is the name of the woman who is charged with murdering two women and shipping their bodies in a trunk from Phoenix, Arizona?
8. What is the name of the governor of Oklahoma?
9. What is the name of England's prime minister?
10. What famous football coach was killed in an airplane accident in Kansas?

ANSWERS

1. Louis A. Hunt.
2. An aliquot part of a number that part which will divide the number without a remainder.
3. The timber line is the line of elevation on mountains above which there are no trees.
4. 112,000,000 miles.
5. Whenever a man saw-tooths, he will be also a saw.
6. A volcano in Italy.
7. The correct form would be, "speculators at the bar game were pestilent."
8. The bombardment of Fort Mifflin.
9. Thomas A. Edison.
10. Dwight L. Davis.

The scallop shell, always one of the children's favorites at the beach, has appeared to many an artist as a source of inspiration for the design of jewelry in the form of rings, brooches and pendant. The scallop shell, with its delicate, wavy lines, is a source of inspiration for the artist. The scallop shell, with its delicate, wavy lines, is a source of inspiration for the artist.

NEWRY CORNER

Walter H. Bond spent the Thanksgiving recess with his family in town.

Mrs. Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the Hastings homestead.

Bear River Tea House closed Nov. 29th after a successful season.

Miss Hannah Harrington, accompanied by her nieces, Misses Nellie and Catherine Harrington, was calling on relatives Thursday of last week.

Mrs. B. L. Learned visited relatives in Randolph Saturday.

Sheriff Frothingham and Cummings were in town one day recently.

Several trucks are being used to haul lumber from the Bartlett lot to the E. L. Tebbels Spool Co. at Locke Mills.

Miss Head Smith is spending a few days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. French and Mrs. Adley Tack were in town recently.

Mrs. Doris Lord, son Donald, and Mrs. Conner of West Bethel were in this community one day the past week.

Harry Powers and Herbert Morton were putting up snow fences in town Tuesday.

The Dutton stage went into winter schedule Dec. 1, leaving town at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9 a. m.

Miss Dorothy Meadows of Skidawton visited Mr. Dutton Monday the day before.

Robert Kirk of Bethel was in town recently.

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DELAWARE FIRST TO RATIFY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

December seventh is an important date in the history of the State of Delaware and indeed, in the nation. On this date in the year 1787 the Diamond State passed its resolution of ratification of the Federal Constitution. The date is doubly significant as Delaware was the first in the original thirteen states to do so. In spite of her small size, Delaware had always been at the fore in matters of national import. She had contributed to the Revolution in money and men, and had presented a great leader in the person of John Dickinson, whose influence was to be felt throughout the new nation.

The story of Delaware's ratification, according to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission is as follows:

After the War of Independence, when the former colonies of Great Britain found themselves free from the Mother Country, they discovered that all their problems were not yet settled. Many perplexities confronted them threatening to plunge the new nation into chaos and anarchy. All were agreed that the old Articles of Confederation were now wholly inadequate to meet the needs of the new nation. The people themselves were influenced in their opinions by sectional interests, while the States with their jealousies and restrictive ideas of local sovereignty, presented anything but an appearance of national unity.

Finally, the situation became so acute that a convention was called to consider and effect a revision of the Articles of Confederation. This convention, growing out of the Annapolis convention which had been called by Virginia to settle the trade disputes in 1786, met in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. It included in its personnel most of the leading men of the country. George Washington, the great Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary forces, was elected President and the momentous discussion was soon under way. Among the members of this great body were Benjamin Franklin, from Pennsylvania, James Madison from Virginia, and Alexander Hamilton from New York. Delaware sent George Read, Gunning Bedford, Jr., John Dickinson, Richard Bassett and Jacob Broom.

The session was held behind closed doors, and after long weeks of hot debate and compromise, appeared the Federal Constitution, an innovation and an experiment in government. The completed document was sent to the states for ratification on Sept. 28, 1787, on which date began another long struggle, this time to secure the approval of at least nine of the states which constituted the necessary majority to put the Constitution into effect.

John Dickinson, delegate from Delaware on his return home from the convention wrote a series of nine pamphlets signed "Fabius" in which he discussed the constitution and urged its adoption. George Washington wrote his approval of these documents, before he knew the contents of their author. Dickinson's efforts were an outstanding contribution to the political literature of the time and undoubtedly went far to influence the popular mind in favor of the Constitution.

When the state legislature met in Delaware on October 21, it immediately adopted measures to call a convention for the purpose of adopting the Constitution. This convention met in Dover on the first week in December and acted with surprising swiftness. The resolution of ratification was unanimously passed on December 7, 1787 and Delaware thus became the first state to adopt the Federal Constitution. Only two other states, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, took action that year.

The House Plant

A successful method of keeping the house plant fresh during a week's absence is to soak a large sponge well with water and place it on the dirt in the pot. The plant will absorb enough water to keep it in good condition during your stay.

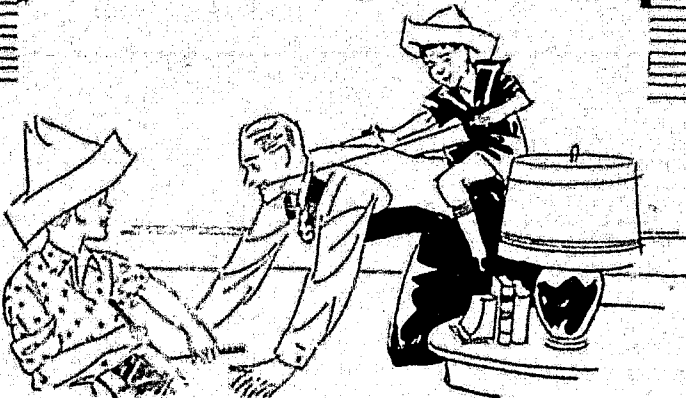
You and I

by CHARLES S. KINNISON

TUNE IN!

Tune in! There's music in the air!
Tune in, with listening ear—
It's all about us everywhere.
Have we the ears to hear!
Tune in—and catch the smiles of life;
Let not your heart be sad,
Let not the turmoil and the strife
Embitter you, my Lad!

Tune in—and see the beauty, too,
Of flowers, trees and sky,
A baby's smile—and thus renew
The sparkle in your eye!
Tune in, my friend—don't stand apart—
Come, join the happy throng—
Tune in with Life—and fill your heart
With Life's defiant song!



LIVING ROOMS OUST TRADITIONAL PARLOR

The parlor has ceased to exist. Instead we have the living room, so called because it is made to live in; that is, to play in, to work in, to read in, to sing in, to entertain in, to rest in.

Some families use it for all these things; others for only a few of them. But, no matter how many or how few activities are carried on in the living room, the furniture should be suited to those, says Edna M. Cobb, home management specialist for the Extension Service.

"If the family loves to read," she continues, "they will have bookcases or shelves for books. If they are not, the space might as well be given to something that they enjoy more. By the same token, a piano has no place in the room merely as a piece of furniture unless someone can play it."

"No piece of furniture should be purchased because it is the style. While it is better not to have furniture which is too miscellaneous in character, if one can help it, it is not necessary for furniture to match. In fact, 'sets' of furniture seem less homey and hospitable than separate pieces which have been chosen to fill a certain need."

Every living room needs chairs that are comfortable, well built, plainly and simple designed; one upholstered and perhaps the others of wood with upholstered cushions. Wicker or basket chairs are also appropriate for living rooms and combine well with dark wood pieces as walnut or oak.

"A couch is a desirable piece of living room furniture. A small inexpensive iron cut equipped with a comfortable mattress and an attractive couch cover fulfills the need for resting. This is much less expensive than a davenport and often more appropriate for a small room. A davenport and one chair may be alike. A second chair may be of different material, even if all the pieces are used in the same grouping."

"A few smaller tables usually look better and are more useful than one large one in the middle of the room which is apt to be overlaid with books, magazines, and other articles."

"If writing is done in the living room, a desk and a chair a little apart from other activities should be provided. Lamps, arranged both to create good light and to give character and accent to groupings of furniture, should be provided in every living room."

Winding Up the Ingersoll

Robert Ingersoll was famous for the library of infidel books which he possessed. One day a reporter called on Mr. Ingersoll for an interview, and among other questions, asked: "Would you mind telling me how much your library cost you, Mr. Ingersoll?" Looking over at the shelves, he answered: "Well, my boy, these books cost me, anyhow, the governorship of Illinois, and perhaps the Presidency of the United States!"—Contact.

The Squirrel

A teacher of the fifth grade had read a description of a squirrel, preparing the children to write about the squirrel in their own words. After some explanation of the words she had used, the teacher urged the pupils to describe his motions and actions. She received the following result from a future author:

"The squirrel shows that he is cunning by undulating his graceful tail as he eats nuts."

"Last but not least the small member of the family has equal rights with the oldest in having a place in the room where he can be comfortable and enjoy himself. A small sized chair, a little table, some low shelves or the bottom shelf of a closet for books and toys will make him feel he belongs there."

Greely Helps Plan New Polar Trip



Gen. A. W. Greely, leader of the first Arctic expedition of 1891, and now 83 years old, is chairman of the national committee sponsoring a new polar expedition that will be commanded by Capt. Elmer M. Williams and will start next June. This illustration shows General Greely and Captain Williams talking over the plans.

Expert With Foils



One of the best fencers on the coed team of Temple University in Philadelphia is Miss Edith Por of Budapest, Hungary. Miss Por is preparing for service with the League of Nations.

Education

I consider a human soul without education like marble in the quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine and discovers every ornamental cloud, spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to view every latent virtue and perfection, without which such helps are never able to make their appearance.—Addison.

Wash Hands to Get Cold

All workers in the factories where gold pen points are made have their overalls washed on the premises, says Tit-Bits, the wash water being put in tanks to let the precious dust settle and be saved. The water in which the workers wash their hands is treated in a similar manner. At the end of the day the girls on the sifting and polishing machines have to comb and brush their hair for minute fragments of the metals.

Gayly Colored Moth

The tapestry moth is not so common in the United States as the case-making or the webbing clothes moth, and is larger than either of them, having a wing expanse of about three-fourths of an inch. It is more strikingly colored. The head and basal third of its forewings are black, while the outer two-thirds of the wings are creamy white, though more or less obscured on the middle with gray. The legs are uniformly pale gray.

Leg-o'-Mutton Sleeves



The return of the leg-o'-mutton sleeves, so popular in our grandmothers' day, is threatened in this model worn by Lita Chevre, RKO-Radio actress. White crepe forms the bodice, which is decorated with narrow bands of velvet and round velvet buttons. The tiny jacket closes only at the neckline.

New Rail Chief



Frederic Ely Williamson, who first began work for the New York Central lines as a clerk in 1898, has been elected president of the company to succeed Patrick B. Crowley on his retirement at the end of the year.

Or the Nighthawk

Visiting the Buckeye state, a man from the Empire state drops a line to the Toledo Blade: "Every state in the Union," he reminds, "has a nickname and several have two or three; each (excepting the Keystone state), has adopted a flower. Now," he continues, "I see they're beginning to choose state birds. What bird would be your suggestion for New York?" "Well," gurgles the editor, "there's the swallow."

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Correcting the Plummist

The plummet, that little weight which hangs at the end of the cord to guide masons in their construction work, does not always hang in a straight line. Near the ocean and near the western mountains the plummet is found to be incorrect, the attraction of the tide and mountains drawing the plummet slightly out of line. Allowances must be made.

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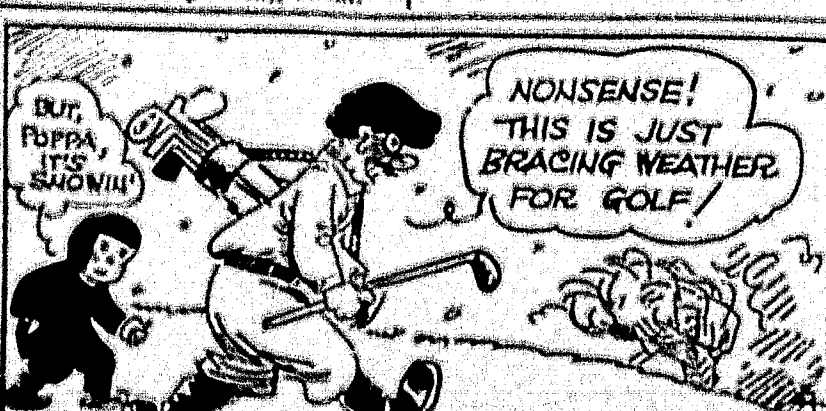
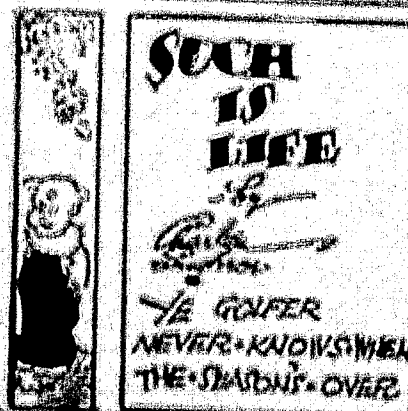
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Returning Gets Cold

By JACK W.

PAUL MARTIN is a small, dilapidated fellow; he was sorry the town wasn't still the remembered when, at run away from home, six, he was coming to a drunkard. His father died; but she had with him, for he had after his father's death family remained in to nevertheless, a desire place, and the many once had there.

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"Well, consider it like that I guess it's yours on the bum. You can get a room house for a dollar a there is pretty cheap, and see if I can find "Don't do that—though the same," Paul told him a few days in town."

Despite his very poor girls on Main street to after Paul and giggle, to and his strong masculine symmetrical, just as he had looking of face.

"At the drug store Paul a glass of something water from the toilet drowned his thirst a in his parched to a grave. Beautifully died upon him.

"You look familiar," I used to live here years what's your name?" "Marion Kinsey," she "What?" Paul explained Marion Kinsey who a around when I called a Martha, so I'd have to a nickel for a soda to go why, you were only a kid sixteen years ago. You twenty-five now."

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Returning Prodigal Gets Cold Shoulder

By JACK WOODFORD

PAUL MARTIN found the cement highway pretty hard going on the feet; he was sorry that the road into town wasn't still the old dirt road he remembered when, at eighteen, he had run away from home. Now, at thirty-six, he was coming home again. His father had died the ignoble death of a drunkard. His mother, too, had died; but she had died in the city with him, for he had sent for her after his father's death. None of his family remained in town; but he had, nevertheless, a desire to see the old place, and the many friends he had once had there.

When he came into town, carrying a small, dilapidated bag containing the few things he had brought with him, he made straight for the place where once had stood the town pump. Now there was an ornate cement construction where the pump had stood. No longer the old wooden pump, with its large, cool dipper; but just a thin jet of water coming up from a pipe. Paul put his mouth over it and drank long and deeply. While he was drinking a man walked up and clapped a hand on his shoulder:

"On your way, bum," the stranger said. "I'm the sheriff; we don't allow you bums to hang around town."

Paul looked up at the man. "You're a stranger to me," he said pleasantly. "My name's Paul Martin. I was born and reared here. I know I look like a bum; but I've got a few dollars to put me up decently at a cheap hotel for a few days; so you can't really pick me up for vagrancy."

"You by any chance Duffy Martin's son?" the sheriff wanted to know.

"Yep. Duffy Martin was my father," Paul told him. The sheriff shook his head sadly.

"Well, considerin' you had a paw like that I guess it ain't your fault you're on the bum. You can stay. You can get a room at the Waller house for a dollar a day, and meals there is pretty cheap. I'll look around and see if I can find you a job."

"Don't do that—though thanks just the same," Paul told him. "I'll only be a few days in town."

Despite his very poor looking clothes, girls on Main street turned to stare after Paul and giggle, for he was erect and his strong masculine figure was symmetrical, just as he was extremely good looking of face.

At the drug store Paul decided to get a glass of something cool to drink; he went from the town pump had drowned his thirst or stopped the pump in his parched throat. In the drug store a beautiful, slim girl smiled upon him.

"You look familiar," Paul told her. "I used to live here years ago; tell me, what's your name?"

"Marion Kinsey," she told him.

"What?" Paul exploded. "Not little Marion Kinsey who used to hang around when I called on your sister Martha, so I'd have to bribe you with a nickel for a soda to get rid of you. Why, you were only a kid then; that's thirteen years ago. You must be about twenty-five now."

"Twenty-six," she corrected him. "You're not Paul Martin, are you?"

"None other than," Paul replied. She looked sadly at his bedraggled clothing.

"Martha married and went away," she informed him.

"Yes, so I heard," Paul answered. "What time are you off, Marion?" he asked. "Couldn't you and I take a walk around town together? You could show me the old landmarks I've forgotten." She looked dubiously at his clothing and he was sure that she was going to refuse. But to his amazement she said: "I'd be glad to."

That afternoon's walk was the beginning. There were other walks. But Marion was the only one in town who was even civil to Paul. The rest of the old acquaintances, when they were introduced and remembered him, gave him the cold shoulder. The "success" was on the old town like a plague, and anything that savored of unsuccess was anathema to them. It was a hill back of town one afternoon that Paul proposed to Marion.

"You're the loveliest thing God ever made," he told her; "and I want you to come away from this dreadful narrow little town with me. I love you. I always love you and want to make you happy, if you'll trust me."

"I love you and I do trust you," she said gravely. "I'll help you to get long better than you have; we'll both work until you get on your feet. We'll live to marry secretly and leave town at once because my folks have forbidden me even to see you."

But they did not marry secretly or leave town hurriedly. They had the biggest church wedding ever known in town; and Paul's former acquaintances all came, though they looked pretty sheepish, after reading in the local paper the fact that Paul Martin, millionaire air transportation magnate, had chosen to visit his old home town disguised as a tramp; instead of, in the usual manner, blowing in as a wealthy returned local son—so that he had really seen who his friends were, and had out if any valued him as Paul Martin, instead of only as Mr. Martin, millionaire.

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WEST PARIS

The fifth Sunday evening W. C. T. U. was held at the Universalist Church Sunday evening. The program was in charge of the President, Mrs. S. T. White. There were remarks by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Rev. A. E. Roberts; Reading by four ladies; Singing by Mrs. Bates and Rowena Verge; playlet, Ruth McKean, Ruth Stearns, Ralph Abbott. The attendance was somewhat larger than usual.

West Paris Grange held a most enjoyable meeting Saturday with a larger attendance than usual. The members had been divided into groups of three, each group bringing in readings, recitations, essays and songs. Prizes were given to the three who received the most points. Each group had brought a treat, which made a variety of good things to eat. At the next meeting in two weeks there will be election of officers.

The death of Mrs. Edith May, wife of Willard Farr, occurred at her home Thursday night, and was not unexpected. Mrs. Farr had been in poor health for more than a year past from nervous debility.

She was the daughter of Orin and Orpha (Herrick) Ring, and was born in Greenwood 52 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Raymond, Simeon and Willard, and one daughter, Margery, wife of Reynold E. Chase, and six grandchildren, Raymond Farr, Jr., Marion, Ruth, and Maxine Farr, and Audrey and Everett Chase.

Mrs. Farr was a member of the Universalist church, Onward Rebekah Lodge and Daughters of Union Veterans, and attended all of these functions as long as health permitted. The funeral services were held from the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon. Onward Rebekah Lodge performed the burial service and the interment was in West Paris Cemetery. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes spoke words of comfort.

Mrs. Ethel Penley was hostess to the Bates Literary Club Friday afternoon. The subject, Historical Romances, was continued from a recent meeting. Sketches of American authors were given.

The citizens of West Paris have recently organized a club sponsoring sports, with the following officers: Pres., Frank P. Knight, Jr.; Vice-Pres., Harold H. Gammon; Treas., Edwin J. Mann; Sec., Wendall King. Committees on by-laws, rink, and minstrel show have been appointed. The rink ground, on the land of Mrs. Mabel Mann on Main Street, is being prepared and considerable improvement made in its condition from last year. Interested citizens are giving work, and a minstrel show is to be given later as a benefit for the rink.

Many people entertained guests at Thanksgiving.

Lewis J. Mann of Bryant & Stratton Business School and friend Dan Leary of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays with Mr. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mann were Mr. and Mrs. Prince Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Judkins and daughter Mina of Biddeford, and Miss Margaret Halliday of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis were with relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Emma Berry dined with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson, Norway.

Guests of Mrs. Addie Stone and son Henry were Gertrude Perham, Bryant Pond, Miss Blanche Stetson, South Paris, Miss Vera Stone, Portland, Mrs. Belle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Curtis and Mrs. Elvina Dennen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emery entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flavin and children Emery, Phyllis and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emery and children Gordon and Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery and son Thomas, Miss Thelma Emery and William Edmunds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Perham were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill entertained the members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Emery and daughter Myrtle and granddaughter Helen L. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hill and daughter Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinamore.

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It's Christmas Here ALL THROUGH THE STORE

The Holly and Mistletoe are up. Cheery lights glow and twinkle. Toyland is in full swing in large new quarters on the Fourth Floor. The Old Time Spirit of Cordiality and Hospitality are abroad throughout the store. Good cheer, good fellowship, joy and smiling faces are much in evidence in this magic land of red and green—as usual, Christmas shopping headquarters for Maine!

What a Christmas it's going to be for all who do their shopping here. More gifts and better gifts to choose from than ever before. Gifts to make the youngsters jump with joy on Christmas Day. Gifts that sweethearts will admire and adore. Gifts that Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Son and Daughter will welcome with glee. Gifts that will bring a warm spot for the giver in the hearts of Relatives and Friends. Practical gifts—luxury gifts—gifts for the home—gifts from every corner of the globe—gifts that are old favorites—gifts new this year—gifts unusual and distinctive—gifts that will be prized and remembered long after Christmas has come and gone.

Yet it won't be any financial strain to remember everyone on your list. A dollar never went so far as it does this Christmas season at P. M. & B. You can buy as many gifts as you did last year and spend much less—or buy more gifts for the same amount you spent last year. Every gift, no matter how inexpensive, measures up to the standard of quality that has made the name P. M. & B. as prized on a Christmas Gift as "Sterling" is on silver. We never sell seconds or imperfects. All our gift merchandise is new, clean, perfect and desirable. Yet it costs no more, and often less, than you pay for inferior merchandise. Quality for quality, we are never knowingly undersold.

The Gates of Romance are open—inviting you on a glorious journey of gift shopping adventure—that will result in the Happy, Old Fashioned Merry Christmas so dear to the hearts of us all.

Santa Claus and his real, live reindeer arrive Saturday!

We know of no other place in the whole wide world where Santa arrives in this manner with real live reindeer. We feel that in this he is most good to us and the children.

Santa will reach the store about 4:30 P. M. Be on hand to greet him. Santa will broadcast every night at 5 P. M. from WCSH.

MERCHANDISE BONDS:—If you're in doubt about what to give, a P. M. & B. merchandise bond will solve your problem. They are as good as gold and will be honored at any time.

GOLD, SILVER, NEW BILLS:—If you wish to make a gift of money, gold, silver or new bills may be obtained at our offices, 4th floor.

MAILING FACILITIES:—Packages may be wrapped and stamps purchased at our service desk.

WRAPPING OF GIFTS:—Many of our gifts come in smart gift boxes, prettily wrapped and tied. This adds to the appearance of the gift and the recipient will think kindly of your thoughtfulness.

Christmas Club Checks Cashed

A section for gift wrappings

We've taken a large section for a wonderful display of gift wrappings, seals, etc. Many in new, unusual designs and so much less expensive than last year.

We also feature gift tables devoted to interesting and unusual gifts. We've enlarged them greatly this year in both merchandise and space.

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FOR SALE—Kiln & Range in good condition with large water closet, hot water tank and brass hot water coil. Wood and coal grate included. Call Bethel 43-2. 34U

RUG AND KNITTING YARNS—For sale by manufacturer, samples free. If A. BARTLETT, Harmony Mo. 34

FOR SALE—Fitted Jird Wood, 210 cord. Shale and edgings, \$5.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. VEAR DEAN, Bethel. 29U

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Wanted

AGENTS—SELL HOSIERY—Send for our special proposition. Complete line. Best quality. Larger selling profits. LeBaron Hosiery Co., Everett, Mass. 34U

WANTED—Washings to do. Men's shirts, 12 cents each. Phone 61-2. Mrs. Hattie E. Brown. 24

To Let

TO RENT—A house on Main Hill—Seven finished rooms, shed and stable. Electric lights. Reasonable rates. Inquire at Citizen Office. 36U

Miscellaneous

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Traps—Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. DEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23U

GROVER HILL

Thanksgiving Notes—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and family had as guests at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich and daughter Lois from Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Beauder Whitman and son Robert.

Alfred J. Peaslee was with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Grover from Gorham were with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mundy and family. Mrs. E. C. Maltz enjoyed the day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Garber, and family at Bethel.

Mrs. Hiram Stearns enjoyed the holiday with her family. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns returning to Abington, Mass. today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mann from Orlan were here today evening guests at N. A. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan, daughters of Mrs. Marion and Elmer Jordan, and the Mr. and Mrs. from Medford Falls, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Tyler.

W. E. Mountain and friend from Bethel, N. H., were Sunday callers at N. A. Stearns.

M. F. Tyler has traded his four-wheeler for a 1931 sedan.

MICKIE SAYS—

NEVER, NEVER ANY NO USE IN BEING IN ANY ARTIFICIAL FOLK'S WHEN ONE IS GETTING MACHINERY. ONE A PIECE KNOWING ANYBODY, IT REFUSES TO GET IT, AND GOVERNMENTAL AT US IN THE ASSIST.



Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Thanksgiving guests in this neighborhood were: at Elton Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham and two sons, Mrs. Elsie Cole and two children; at Orlan Yorks were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Yorks; at Newton Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and five children. James Segars and Harry Segars of Upper Gloucester were unexpected guests at Mr. Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Segars, Guy and Glenice Segars of Upper Gloucester and Mrs. Vesta Bulmer of Portland were callers at Newton Bryant's Sunday, Nov. 21.

Colly Ring and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ring's sister, Mrs. McAllister, at Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Ring, at Sumner.

Carl Brooks has gone to Winchester, N. H., where he is employed on a farm. Ralph Brooks carried him, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. Ernest Brooks is very ill at her home on Rowe Hill.

Winifred Bryant was home from high school all Monday and Tuesday.

Ray Haysom and Hazel Haysom spent Thanksgiving with their parents at North Newry.

School closed Wednesday last week for the remainder of the week. Miss Salls spent the short vacation at her home at Locke Mills.

Lewis and Glenwood Libby are working in the woods for Lamont Brooks.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—L. A. Edwards, Pastor. 9:30, Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45 Morning Worship. The Pastor subject will be "Has Christianity anything to offer this modern age?"

If some one should ask you the point blank question why you were a Christian, what would the answer be? Just how large a place has the hope of heaven in your thought? Would you be a follower of Jesus if the thought and hope of heaven should be blotted out?

Would you as a follower of Jesus, be a better person a happier person, although no reward awaited you beyond this life? The comrades of the Way will attend a Young People's Conference at Norway. This Conference will be led by "Dad" Dana, one of the outstanding leaders of the Youth of Maine. The first session is called for 3:30 which will be followed by lunch at 5:30.

Our Young People will demonstrate the work of our Society as a part of the program. Anyone who can furnish transportation please communicate with Philip Carter at the pastor.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH—Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister. Sunday School at 9:45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler. Morning Worship, 10:45. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening Service, 7:30. Tuesday evening, Prayer Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY—Chapman Street. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, God the Only Cause and Creator. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Born

In Greenwood, Nov. 25, to the wife of Clyde Dunham, a daughter.

In East Bethel, to the wife of Ben Tyler, a daughter Edith Christine.

Married

In Watford, Nov. 20, Harold Gray of Lowell and Miss Irene Adams of Albany.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 3, Willard B. Reed of Norway and Miss Eva B. Sprague of Brooklyn.

Died

In Bethel, Dec. 2, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dunham.

In West Paris, Nov. 20, Mrs. Edith May, wife of Willard Farr, aged 52 years.

In Lewiston, Nov. 25, Wilbur Briggs of Rockfield, aged 15 years.

In Roxbury, Nov. 20, Mrs. Annie Ingraham, aged 75 years.

In Rockfield, Nov. 22, Mrs. Mary Glover, aged 33 years.

Good Omen

It is considered among New England seafarers an exceedingly good omen to haul in a "philligree." Perhaps this is because the philligree, as it is more widely known, is even more beautiful than the swordfish and can be landed only at great risk, and also because the species is rarely found in New England waters. It usually prefers a southern habitat, but occasionally one travels with a school of swordfish as far north as Georges Bank. Philligrees range from 6 to 30 feet in length, and in weight from 100 to 1,000 pounds.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Robert Morgan and daughter Fay spent Friday with relatives at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family were guests at Fred Cole's in Portland for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Percy Millett at South Paris.

The teacher and children of the school enjoyed a two days vacation over the holiday.

Elmer Hayes and Merle Whitman called on Robert Morgan at the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston Thursday.

An entertainment was given by the school children at the school house on Tuesday evening. Between 50 and 60 guests were present which made the little room rather crowded. Two prizes were given to the lucky ones. A box of chocolates was won by Mrs. Monty Millett and a beautiful Thanksgiving Cake, made and decorated by Mrs. L. B. Emmons, was won by Mrs. William Heikkinen. The program follows:

Winter Song, School. Welcome, Richard Emmons. Thanksgiving, Viena Ruokolainen. The Turkey Gobbler, James Whitman.

Boy and Girl of Plymouth, Saara Kyllonen. Seven pupils. Girls. That is So, Duryard Ring. Why I Like Thanksgiving, Nestor Ruokolainen.

Music. Thanksgiving Day, A Play. Music. Thanksgiving Day Song, School. Thanksgiving on Grandpa's Farm, Viljo Kyllonen.

Music. A Thanksgiving Dinner, Seven Pupils. Music. Thanksgiving Time, Arvo Heikkinen.

The Pumpkin's Fate, Herbert Aantonen. The Disobedient Turkey, Senja Kyllonen.

The Pilgrims, Reino Ruokolainen. Music. Indian Drill, Nine Pupils. Thanksgiving Thoughts, Martha Kyllonen.

Music. Thanksgiving Hymn, Girls. A Real Thanksgiving, A Play. America, School.

Monarch Before His Birth. Sapor, King of Persia, probably holds the record for the earliest age at which a king has been crowned.

He was crowned about two months before he was born. His father, the reigning king, died at that time, and an uncle, finding the throne vacant, organized a usurpation. The queen, anxious for the succession of her son, prevailed on a coronation ceremony and had her unborn child crowned in her own person. Such was the veneration of the people for the dynasty that the ceremony was effective in forestalling the uncle's usurpation. The child never to be a boy and ruled as King Sapor.

Birthplace of Telephone. Among the many things for which Boston is famous is that it was the birthplace of the telephone. It was on the afternoon of June 2, 1875, that Prof. Alexander Graham Bell and his assistant, Thomas A. Watson, were working in two garret rooms over the electrical shop of Charles Williams at 100 Court Street, Boston, and there discovered the principle of the telephone. More than nine months later Professor Bell received from the United States on March 7, 1876, a patent No. 174,465, and thus established the existence of the Bell telephone. This has often been called the most valuable patent to mankind ever issued.

More than 52,000,000 people in this country have savings accounts in banks, or more than half of the entire population above the age of ten. The total volume of their savings deposits amounts to more than \$29,000,000,000. Never before in any country has so large a sum of money been placed by so many different people in a single form of investment.

\$1 starts an account in the Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, Maine.

Perkins Valley, Woodstock

Alva Hendrickson is getting lumber to build a new home next spring.

Asa Harriman of Nashua, N. H., is working for A. R. Hendrickson this winter.

Maynard Fleming of South Lancaster, Mass., was a week end visitor at Hendrickson's.

Jinda Laurence of Backfield was a Thanksgiving guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Silver.

Mrs. Harold Hutchins and little grandson, Kerry Shaw, of Portland were dinner guests at Nelson Perham's Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby entertained for dinner Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson and Bernal Thurlow and family.

Leon Poland and family had for dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benson.

Mrs. Villa Silver had her children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse have moved into camp on the Lunt place, recently purchased by C. R. Wilson. Mr. Waterhouse will cut lumber for Mr. Wilson this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Andrews of Paris Hill were recent callers on Mrs. Nelson Perham.

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Annie Cross has returned from Arlington where she spent most of her vacation.

J. F. Harrington and son William returned to Portland last week.

B. L. Harrington is hauling birch for Mr. Gill.

Mrs. Fuller of Sabattus called on her aunt recently.

Miss Nellie Harrington of Attleboro and Miss Catherine Harrington of Portland spent the week end with their aunt. They also called on Mrs. Dearden.

Mr. Bennett, who lived in the Cross house, has moved to a camp on the Bethel road.

W. C. Cross and family returned from Kennebunk recently.

Limburger is Belgium. The original home of Limburger cheese is Belgium.

Keep Warm

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Inexpensive, warm and serviceable—black heavy artificial leather that will not crack or scuff, and is wind-proof and shower-proof. Good quality sheepskin lining with big beaverized collar. Pockets protected with leather tabs to prevent ripping. Warm sleeve linings with snug wristlets.

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Boys' sizes, \$4.00

Men's \$5.00

Shop for Christmas at

Rowe's

and Save!

EAST MILTON

The telephone line to Rumford Corner is being repaired so to have a switch at Win Ray's this winter.

The teacher is boarding at Ernest Billings' at present.

Freeman Morse got a large deer one day last week.

Asa Sessions is fixing his winter road so to haul his pulp wood.

Mrs. Lonzero Russell has sprained her ankle quite badly.

Jed Billings is building a hen house.

Alfred Elliott of Rumford was in this place Tuesday, hunting.

Elwin Pingree and family expect to go to Dixfield for the winter where Mr. Pingree has work.

Allie Sessions' leg is better but he is not able to attend school yet.

Harry Billings is cutting his winter wood.

Bert Davis was in Canton one day last week.

Ernest Billings has some Finns cutting wood for him.

Llewellyn A. Buck got a nice deer while going to his work.

Alveris Bean and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings.

Warning to Gullible. The National Better Business Bureau has issued a warning to prevent Americans from being victimized through the hope of sharing in some vast unclaimed estate said to be in chancery or held by the Bank of England awaiting disposition. The court of chancery has no such estates under its control and the Bank of England has no such funds.

Back to the Farm. There is a mistaken city belief that a man failing in any other occupation can succeed at farming.—Country Home.

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